last three years in Bihar are as folows:-

(in tonnes)

Year	Strength of workers	Production in Bihar
1988	1985	3540
1989	1736	3337
1990	1318	2899

(c) The main reasons for lower production of mica are recession in demand in the International market due to changes in technology, competition from other mica producing countries, mines not being able to produce large size mica, and acute shortage of power.

Some of the measures taken to increase production of mica are —

1. Modification of procurement policy for mica scrap to provide remunerative prices to suppliers and producers.

2. Establishment of mica based industries for manufacture of value added mica based products.

3. Setting up of a Research and Development Centre for finding new applications for Mica based products.

Setting up of Technology Mission on Cotton

@693. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any propsoal to set up a Technology Mission on Cotton; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) There is no proposal to set up Technology Mission on Cotton.

(b) Question does not arise.

Cadre Review of Officers and Staff of C. P. W. D.

694. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Cadre Review in respect of Class I & II Officers of CPWD was implemented in 1985;

(b) whether it is also a fact that second cadre review in respect of Class I & II officers of CPWD is due;

(c) if so the reasons for non completion and non implementation of cadre review in respect of Class III & IV employees of CPWD;

(d) whether Government are taking any steps to expedite the cadre review in respect of Class III & IV staff of CPWD; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHAL): AM): (a) Cadre Review in respect of the Central Engineering Service Group A and the Central Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Service Group 'A' was implemented in 1985. But no

@Previously Unstarred Question 286, transferred from 3rd September, 1991.

cadre review in respect of Group 'B' Engineering Service of Group A & B of the Architectural and Horticultural disciplines was conucted in 1985.

(b) Second Cadre review in respect of the Central Engineering Service Group A and the Central Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Service Group 'A' has become due. Cadre Review Committee has also been constituted for considering the first cadre review of the Central Engineering Service Group 'B' and Central Electrical Engineering Service Group B.

(c) to (e) Government instructions for periodical cadre review of groups B, C. & D employees were issued in November 1987. The Cadre review of Junior Engineers of CPWD (Group 'C') was conducted and finalised in 1987 due to acute stagnation in the cadre and a second cadre review of the Junior Engineers and the Sectional Officers (Horticulture) (Group 'C') has been taken up. Cadre Reviews of Group 'C' and 'D' Ministerial staff, Architectural Assistants, Assistants (Architechural Department) and Draftsman Grade I, II & III of CPWD have also been taken up.

Grievances of Border Road Workers Union, Bhamla, J&K

695. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation dated 12th August, 91 has been received by Government from Border Road Workers' Union, Bhamla, J&K;

(b) if so what are their grievances; and

(c) the steps being taken to settle their grievances?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SING GHATOWAR): (a) to (c) An unsigned representation dated 12th August, 91 addressed to the Chief Labour Commissioner(C). Government of India, New Delhi was received from the Border Road Workers Union, Bhamla, J&K on 20th August, 91. This relates to reference of industrial disputes to the Labour Tribunal, Chandigarh for adjudication. After examination of the 'Failure of Conciliation Reports', with reference to the Industrial Disputes Act and the relevant decisions of the Punjab & Haryana High Court on the subject, the Government have decided not to refer these disputes for adjudication.

Cultivation of Mushrooms

696. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

a) whether it is a fact that mushroom is becoming popular among vegetarians of the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to high price it is beyond the reach of common man;

(c) the States where mushroom is being grown; and

(d) the steps being taken in various States to promote mushroom cultivation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Mushroom is being grown in the States of Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Manipur, West Bengal, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Goa and Union Terirtories of Delhi and Chandigarh.

(d) Various steps to promote mushrom cultivation in the States have been taken by proviing subsidised inputs like compost, spawn, casing soil etc. with improved agrotechnology to the growers. Government of India is also implementing Market Intervention Scheme in the States to save the interest of the growers during the period of glut.